--- 1/14th Pound -"Series of 1942" - 152 x 15 mm. ---

Due to wartime restrictions on packaging of sizes smaller than 1/12th pounds, there was no *4¢ - EXCISE / TAX* surcharged 1/14th pound "Series of 1942" strip issued for the Budget of March 1943. After mid-1947, when the printing of the excise tax on the stamp was no longer mandated, the 1/14th pound imperforate **RP-1765** saw use.

The following *do not* carry a company code but, from the cancellation, they date from 1956-58 and originated with "Rock City Tobacco", which was acquired by "Rothman of Pall Mall (Canada) Limited" in December 1960.

★**RP-1765** - 1/14th pound, imperforate, control **8249931**
Coded 182 by "Rock City Tobacco", Quebec City, in August 1957

1344414		RP-1765	1/14th pound, imperforate, apparently unused
2166470	04/56	RP-1765	1/14th pound, imperforate, 5 mm. mimeograph 150
2166560	04/56	RP-1765	1/14th pound, imperforate, 5 mm. mimeograph 150
3060828	07/56	RP-1765	1/14th pound, imperforate, 5 mm. mimeograph 156
3353446	08/56	RP-1765	1/14th pound, imperforate, 5 mm. mimeograph 158
4741375	12/56	RP-1765	1/14th pound, imperforate, 5 mm. mimeograph 166
5667985	02/57	RP-1765	1/14th pound, imperforate, 5 mm. mimeograph 170
6233987	04/57	RP-1765	1/14th pound, imperforate, 5 mm. mimeograph 173
7054589	04/57	RP-1765	1/14th pound, imperforate, 5 mm. mimeograph 174
8249931★	08/57	RP-1765	1/14th pound, imperforate, 5 mm. mimeograph 182
10301775	01/58	RP-1765	1/14th pound, imperforate, 5 mm. mimeograph 192

As can be seen above, the final strip has gone to an ***eight digit*** control number, dropping the addition of an alphabetic prefix. This eight digit code (which can be found in some control sequences) was a late addition to the BABN control numbering, since the usual practice was to pre-fix a letter when the control number exceeded **9999999**. It added 10,000,000 to the control count without having to use the pre-fix "A".

Lee Brandom ***does not list*** any further usage of the 1/14th pound strip.

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